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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 07553.0017-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Mitsuru ISHIKAWA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1792  
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Application No.: 09/696,232 ) Examiner: Allan W. Olsen  
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Filed: October 26, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 5127  
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For: ETCHING METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action mailed March 31, 2008. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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